



MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. Keith Old Attorney Docket No.: 0505-4001  
New Attorney Docket No.: IVEN125461  
Application No.: 09/546,031 Art Unit: 3628 / Confirmation No.: 3070  
Filed: April 10, 2000 Examiner: C.B. Graham  
Title: TRADING SYSTEMS WITH ELFS AND UMPIRES

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 21, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:  
Amendment B is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Also enclosed is a Notification of Change of Status Pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)
- X 3. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to  
the final Office Action, dated October 20, 2005, set to expire on January 20, 2006,  
be extended by 1 month, to expire on February 20, 2006. The enclosed check  
includes the 1-month extension fee of \$120.
- X 4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated  
below. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously  
paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

|                      | Number<br>Filed After<br>Any<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate  | Additional<br>Fee |
|----------------------|---|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Basic RCE Filing Fee | -   | =   | x                | =     | 790               |
| Total Claims         | 22  | - 20  | = 2              | x 50  | = 100             |
| Independent Claims   | 3   | - 3   | = 0              | x 200 | = 0               |
| Extension of Time    |   |   | +                | 120   | 120               |
| TOTAL                |   |   |                  |       | \$1010            |

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- X 5. Check No. 169135 in the amount of \$1,010, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: 21 February 2006 

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